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GOODMAN *et al.*

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In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, mailed July 15, 2004, Applicants submit the following. Enclosed herewith is a fee authorization to extend the time for response for one month.

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